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DIRECTIVE

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

Employment Development Department

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TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS

PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS

JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS

EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS

JTPD STAFF

SUBJECT: DEBARMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FROM RECEIPT OF JTPA

FUNDING

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Purpose:

This directive transmits the policy and procedures for identifying service providers who are indebted to the State or a Service Delivery Area (SDA) and excluding them from the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) program.

Scope:

This directive applies to all subrecipients that receive JTPA funds provided by and through the State of California.

Effective Date:

This directive is effective upon its release.

REFERENCES:

- JTPA Section 164(b)(1)(B)(ii)
- Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Sections 626.5 and 627.424
- California Unemployment Insurance Code (CUIC), Section 15061(b)
- JTPA Directive D97-11: Debt Collection

STATE-IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

This directive contains State-imposed requirements in **bold**, **italic** type.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

This directive supersedes JTPA Directive D96-22, dated April 14, 1997, and finalizes Draft Directive DD-6 issued for comment on October 6, 1998. Retain this directive until further notice.

BACKGROUND:

In 1993, the Family Economic Security Act (FESA) was amended to require SDAs to report service providers who had not paid their final debts or established a payment plan. Section 626.5 in the CFR redefined the term "service provider" by removing the

term subrecipient from its definition. Vendors who provide education, training, employment, or supportive services to JTPA participants are now included as service providers.

POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

General:

The debarment provision applies to all service providers, including any branch offices of service providers, and to any service provider known by an SDA to have an unpaid final debt whether or not the service provider appears on the list published by the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD).

Procedures:

- 1. Between January 1 and January 31, SDAs will notify all indebted service providers that:
 - a.) Payments must be received by February 28 to avoid placement on the Job Training Partnership Division's Debarment List for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - b.) Service providers on the Debarment List may not contract for JTPA program services.
 - c.) Payments received after February 28 will not prevent debarment for the upcoming fiscal year.
- 2. On or before each April 1, SDA administrators will submit to the JTPD's Policy Unit a list of service providers that have not, as of February 28, fully paid their debt or entered into and complied with an approved installment repayment agreement (as described in JTPA Directive D97-11: Debt Collection) with respect to a JTPA-related final debt established on or before February 1 of the report year. The list of service providers with an unpaid debt will be submitted on the attached form, "JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT INDEBTED SERVICE PROVIDERS," or a reasonable facsimile that includes the information specified on the form. Please note that a report is required even if there are no debtors.
- 3. All subrecipients will ensure that the service providers on the JTPD debarment list do not receive any JTPA funds beginning July 1. Contracts or subgrants that cross fiscal years must contain a clause that provides for termination of the contract or subgrant effective July 1, if the service provider is identified on the JTPD debarment list issued on May 1.
 - Any service provider known to an SDA to have a debt and to be lacking a fully approved and complied with repayment agreement must be denied new or further JTPA funding by that SDA even though the service provider is not included on the JTPD debarment list.
- 4. Subrecipients do not have the right to appeal their debarred status because appeal rights are exhausted through the debt collection process.

ACTION:

Bring this directive to the attention of all affected staff and service providers.

INQUIRIES:

If you have any questions about information contained in this directive, please contact your program manager at (916) 654-7799 or Jean Cole of the Policy Unit at (916) 654-8284.

/S/ BILL BURKE
Assistant Deputy Director

Attachment

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT INDEBTED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Employment Development Department Job Training Partnership Division P.O. Box 826880, MIC 69 Sacramento, CA 94280-0001 Attention: Policy Unit	Date
	Service Delivery Area
complete list of all service providers in the above, fully paid or entered into and con	very Area (SDA), I certify that the following is a nis SDA that have not, as of the date indicated nplied with an approved installment repayment Job Training Partnership Act funds established r year.
SDA Administrator (please print)	Contact Person (please print)
Signature of SDA Administrator If there are no service providers with outstand	Telephone Number
Fodoral Employer Identification Number	
Federal Employer Identification Number Service Provider	Corporate Headquarters, if different
Name	Name
Street	Street
City State Zip	City State Zip
If this service provider operates under any other rand attach a list with names and locations.	name, check here
Date Debt Established Current Balance	Date of Last Payment

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Federal Employer Identification Number		
Service Provider	Corporate Headquarters, if different	
Name	Name	
Street	Street	
City State Zip	City State Zip	
If this service provider operates under any other nar and attach a list with names and locations.	ne, check here	
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